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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of:

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entitled: "Bone and Cartilage Implant Delivery Device"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 22 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☒ 12 sheets of formal drawings.  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney.  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
☐ associate power of attorney.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27.  
☐ information disclosure statement.  
☐ preliminary amendment  
☐ Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
☒ other: Application Data Sheet

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
BASIC FEE			\$770	\$770
TOTAL CLAIMS	29-20=	9	x \$18	\$162
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -3=	1	x \$86	\$86
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT			x \$290	

\* Number extra must be zero or larger

**TOTAL \$1018**

If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R.  
1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter  
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**SMALL ENTITY TOTAL**

**\$509**

- ☒ No filing fee is enclosed at this time.  
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☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

☒ Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

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☐ Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following applications:



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